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Combinatorial Libraries for Drug
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1. Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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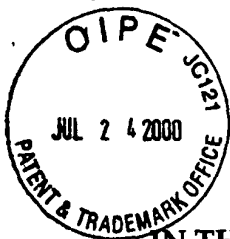
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

2 Kindly add the following new claims. *6*

23 --54. The method of claim 16, further comprising the steps: